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U.S. App. No.: 10/808,493**The paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 10-14:**

The invention deals with the field of power plant technology. It relates to an axial-flow thermal turbomachine ~~in accordance with the preamble of patent claim 1,~~ which has a reduced rotor weight compared to the known prior art.

The paragraph appearing at page 4, lines 5-13:

According to the invention, this object ~~is~~ can be achieved, in the case of a thermal turbomachine ~~in accordance with the preamble of patent claim 1,~~ by virtue of the fact that the intermediate pieces between the rotor blades of a row of blades ~~consist of~~ are formed of a material which has a lower density than the density of the rotor material. Materials which are preferably suitable for this purpose include intermetallic compounds or titanium alloys.